

last Saturday, May 5, in New Brockton. A update was given to New Brockton Town Council members Monday evening during the monthly council meeting regarding the festival and all reports were good. Overall, festival organizers said they were pleased with the days activities. There were plenty of arts and crafts vendors and the barbecue contest featured more entries that the previous year's event. Even New Brockton's first lady Barbara Cole got in on the barbecuing.

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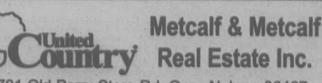
completed when the March 1st Monday evening, it was rains created the initial wash reported to council members out. that the job's contractor has During Monday's meeting, indicated it will take a supple- council member voted to ment of approximately \$96,000 approve a contract for debris to get the project back to where removal. They also voted to it was before the wash out from approve the paying of monthly rains. With some grant funds bills totaling \$30,468.81. This

currently still available, the included \$15,828.66 prepaid town clerk said work is sup- and \$14,640.15 to be paid. posed to resume again and addi- Announcements from the tional funds will be reviewed in town council meeting included: the future if actually needed. • Town hall offices will be

Williams did say that the con- closed Monday, May 28, in tractor will work in a hurry this observance of Memorial Day. time when work resumes trying • A leadership training will be to avoid any further delays from conducted Tuesday, May 22, at rain. Reportedly, the project was 6:30 p.m. at the new town hall



LITTLE FIREMAN...Whit Shehee, son of Kelly and Kayron Shehee of Elba, dreams of one day being a fireman. After all, it is in his blood. Whit's daddy serves as a firefighter with the Fort Rucker Fire Department and also with the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. Whit may be too young now to be a fireman, but that doesn't stop this young man from being ready. Whenever the fire truck rolls, Whit's ready to go. He's even got his own gear and equipment.



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THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SPONSORED a meeting last Thursday, May 3, at Noon in front of the west side entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. This meeting was in observance of the National Day of Prayer. As shown, several local citizens THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SPRING FESTIVAL was held and officials took time from the busy schedules to join in this time of prayer.



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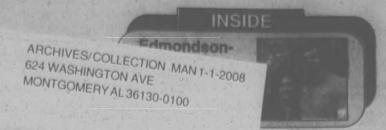
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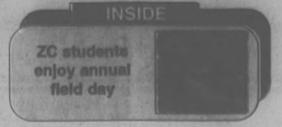
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Thursday, May 17, 2007

Mayor Grimes explained it is

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

### Elba City Council approves clean-up ordinance, paving project and two board appointments by Ferrin Cox, Publisher These residents all utilize septhenecessary information and community. The 3,849 word tic tanks for their sewage and they promised to get cost esti-ordinance is printed in its entire-

The Elba City Council was report continuing overflow mates on installing such a col- ty on page 12 of today's edition busy Monday evening approving an off premises beer license, appointing a school board mem
busy Monday evening approving a problems.

Tim Kyles, speaking on appointed behalf of the residents, request
to the Mental Health Board.

The council also appointed from Claxton to Yelverton and ber and a member of the Mental ed help from the city, as septic The council also appointed from Claxton to Yelverton and Health Board. In addition they tank service companies tell Gappa Wise to a full term on the also resurfacing Yelverton from

The council tabled action on reported being promised public premises beer license for Kyles Company while they are in Elba increasing police officer pay by sewage within two years when Place at 1525 Jones Street. doing the resurface work on U. Grimes said the move would home. However the person who owner.

25% more in taxes and benefits. These homes are all below the because council members felt the area for other work than to in the courtyard of the Elba sary in an effort to retain good es would require an expensive effort to put teeth in efforts to taxes will be used to fund the honoring the event and then officers and replace those who pumping system, explained the make Elba a cleaner looking project. have already taken jobs in other mayor. communities. However, a Grimes told the group a federmotion to table the matter and al grant application to solve

loved ones during the March 1st

tornado that hit the City of Enterprise was Lillian Ward. Her home was completely destroyed during the tornado on

Ward is now living in a family home in Elba. Her future plans are not finalized, but she is strongly considering staying in Elba and not trying to rebuild

As it many times happens, much compassion was given to those who had lost so much. For Ward, it came in the form of stu-

dents from Indiana State

The students helped Ward sort through the rubble to find many items such as her Bible, photos and a plaque she received as senior citizen volunteer of the year. All of this was in addition to her clothes, appliances and many other household items.

Shortly after the students left,

they sent Ward a photo of them

standing with her. Al Perone,

director of student activities and

organizations at Indiana State

University, was with the stu-

dents during their trip to

Enterprise. He wrote Ward a

note explaining how her attitude

during such a trying time had,

changed the student's lives."

the picture were signatures and

short notes from each of the stu-

dents. A total of 33 young men

and women from Indiana State

University spent their spring

Everett announces

\$254,459 federal

grant for Elba airport

The Federal Aviation

Administration has approved a

\$254,450 grant for the Elba

Airport Authority, Congressman

Terry Everett, R-Rehobeth,

"I am pleased to announce the

approval of a federal grant to

make airport improvements to

"The FAA grant will fund the

acquisition of additional land for

the airport's runway protection zone," he continued. "Local air-

ports are critical to economic development of our communi-

ties and I was pleased to support

this grant and look forward to its

the Elba airport," Everett said.

announced last Thursday.

that fateful day.

her Enterprise home.

University.

teeth in enforcement of require- problems.

passed a sweeping clean-up them additional field lines will Elba School Board. Wise had Buford to U. S. 84 (old post ordinance in an effort to put not solve their overflowing been serving out an unexpired office). The work will be done by

term on the school board. One homeowner present Approval was given to an off Wiregrass Construction

\$1.50 an hour. Mayor James he and his wife bought their Detrick Kyles is the listed S. Highway 84. cost \$49,000 annually in direct reportedly made that promise This application had been much cheaper to get the work ELBA MAYOR James Grimes payments to officers and about was not a city official. delayed at a previous meeting done while the contractor is in was on hand Monday morning

this issue in a workshop a cou-ple of weeks ago, and all Elba schools. Furnishing The council passed a long dis-work.

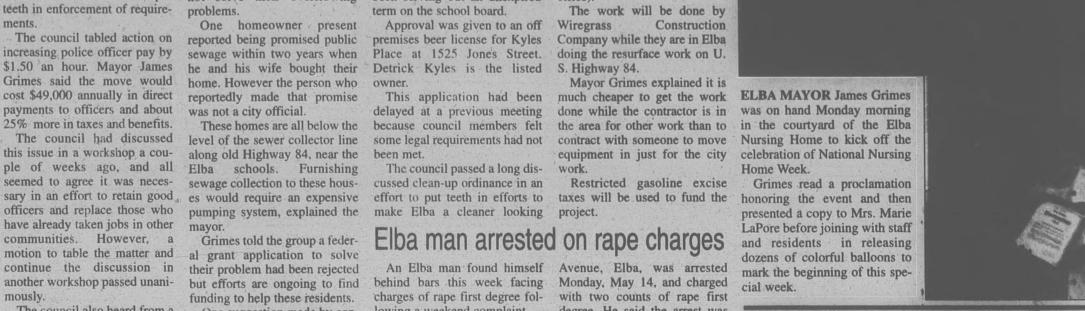
continue the discussion in their problem had been rejected An Elba man found himself Avenue, Elba, was arrested mark the beginning of this spe-

another workshop passed unanibut efforts are ongoing to find behind bars this week facing Monday, May 14, and charged cial week. funding to help these residents. charges of rape first degree fol- with two counts of rape first The council also heard from a One suggestion made by con- lowing a weekend complaint. degree. He said the arrest was delegation of residents who live tractor Robert Kilcrease Elba Chief of Police Freddy made by Investigator Andy on Marilyn Street concerning an involved a much less expensive Hanchey said Tommy Franklin Gunter following a complaint ongoing sewage problem. system. He gave city officials Shepperd, age 39, of Hickman by a 19-year-old female.

March 1st tornado unites Enterprise resident According to Gunter, the Vic-

with 33 Indiana State University students Shepperd currently is being One of the many people who break helping Lillian Ward and up the pieces left by the March with no bond following a parole lost homes, had damage or lost other Enterprise residents pick 1, 2007 tornado.





ALABAMA STATE TROOPER WILLIE WHITE was recently honored with a banquet upon his retirement after 30 years service. Above Captain Crittenden presents White with a plaque honoring his service. He was also given the service revolver he car-

House of Representatives recognizing his years of faithful service to the people of Alabama.

Fellow troopers presented him with a gold watch, another plaque and an envelope of "gas money" since he would no longer have a state trooper car assigned to him.

Former trooper R. W. Whitworth reminded Trooper White and his friends of a few comical and/or embarrassing happenings during Trooper White's 30 years of service.



Lillian Ward shows off the photo, note and signatures sent to her

by Indiana State University students after they spent Spring Break

helping the people of Enterprise "pick up the pieces" from the dev-

Kelly Shehee joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately one year ago. He said he joined the local department to, "help serve the community in a positive way." Shehee's special training includes, but is not limited to, Certified Firefighter/Instructor, Haz-Mat Technician, Technical Rescue and EMT.

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When asked what he enjoys most about being a member of the fire department, he said, "Building a camaraderie with the fellow firemen and also working together to protect our

Shehee is employed by the Fort Rucker Fire Department. In regards to his most memorable firefighting experience, he said there are just too many to nar-



Firefighter Kelly Shehee

Kelly's family includes his his spare time, he enjoys fishing wife, Kayron, and son, Whit. In and hunting

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Fishermen should be excited to know the Coffee County Lake will be opening Priday. A new manager is in place, the lake is communications, one for Hwy. 87 N. (5:30 p.m.); Coffee FRIDAY, MAY 11 - Elba p.m.). restocked, etc. and we suspect those big ole fish wake up every harassment, one for domestic County EMS dispatched to Fire Department dispatched to SUNDAY, MAY 13 morning looking for some excited fisherman to drop a baited violence, two domestic dis- 2805 Taylor Mill Rd. (8:46 430 Plant Ave. (7:28 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported in hook into the water. Manager Jonas Messick says he is there putes, one for a collision with an p.m.). to serve the fishing public and will be open seven days a unattended vehicle, one for TUESDAY, MAY 8 - Coffee progress) reported at 1032 (2:26 a.m.); Coffee County week. Hopefully area residents will appreciate this nose- unauthorized use of a vehicle, County EMS dispatched to 1550 to-the-grindstone schedule and support the county pond one for driving under the influ- Claxton Ave. (11:34 a.m.); p.m.). by doing a lot of their fishing out there.

The Alabama Supreme Court greatly upset some folks with financial interest in gambling, more particularly the "one armed bandits" slot machine type. They actually ruled them illegal in a driving under the influence. Domestic violence reported at a.m.); Elba Fire Department discase which continues to be appealed and is now going to the Traffic citations issued during 723 Williams St. (5:25 p.m.); patched to a (mobile home) fire U. S. Supreme Court. A news release from their attorneys this the week were as follows: one Coffee County EMS dispatched at 11303 Hwy. 125 (3:39 p.m.); week was praising a group called "Georgia Committee For for driving without a headlight, to Beaver Dam Apts. (11:10 Coffee County EMS dispatched Ethical Judicial Campaigns" for filing a friend of the court brief two for no insurance, five for p.m.). supporting their claim that some Alabama judges are biased not wearing a seat belt, three for WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 - (3:40 p.m.); Coffee County against them and should have recused themselves from the case. Before we get into the yea and nay of the issue, there is a question of just who makes up this high sounding committee? It would be an extreme, but it could be three drunks in the state pen. Our opinion is that the majority of Alabama citizens do not want gambling in this state, thus the ruling should stand.

Another issue this case raises is "judges voicing opinions". The for no proof of insurance, one Larkin Rd. (5:11 p.m.). public wants personal positions, the news media demands to for a revoked driver's license, THURSDAY, MAY 10 know the same, thus the judges give in and voice their opinions one for harassment, one for a Coffee County EMS dispatched on various issues. The logic is that the voters deserve to know switched tag and one one for to 302 Brunson Circle (9:30 the opinions of those they are about to elect. Now a case comes violation of the noise ordinance. a.m.); Coffee County EMS disup on one of these issues, and the loser wants the judge who actually has an opinion to step aside for hearing their case. All humans have opinions, it is part of the process of thinking. While it might be best for judges to not voice these opinions publically, they still have them. We personally like to know something about the person(s) voters are putting in these extremely high

Last week our comments were admittedly optimistic, but believing the new steel plant was going to be located in Alabama. This time we were right! The news announcement was everywhere by the time Alabama folks woke up Friday morning. The company board of directors had met in Germany, voted and immediately made the decision known worldwide. They also sweetened the pot a bit by increasing the total investment dollars. This is one huge pile of jobs for Alabama, or any state. Even though the plant will be on 4,000+ acres in North Mobile County, the impact will be felt far and wide. As time moves on, it is not inconceivable to expect extensive, even if indirect, impact in the Coffee County area.

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The Elba Police Department, incidents: two for harassing County EMS dispatched to p.m.).

change, one for an improper (4:35 a.m.); Coffee County station (6:48 p.m.); Elba Fire windshield, one for a suspended EMS dispatched to Taylor Mill driver's license, one for no dri- Oaks (2:29 p.m.); Coffee ver's license in possession, four County EMS dispatched to 165

ence and one for burglary. Domestic disturbance reported SATURDAY, MAY 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched The following arrests were at 741 Smith Ave. (12:50 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported to 1233 Farris Ave. (3:22 p.m.); made: one for domestic vio- Elba Fire Department dis- at 1622 Stoudemire (3:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched lence, one for harassment, two patched to a brush fire at 1695 Domestic disturbance reported to 1172 County Rd. 201 (8:26 for failure to appear and one for County Rd. 408 (4:23 p.m.); at 1549 Powell Circle (5:22 p.m.).

to the fire at 11303 Hwy. 125 speeding, one for driver's view Coffee County EMS dispatched EMS dispatched to 20079 Hwy. obstructed, one for driving with- to 165 Larkin Rd. (1:23 a.m.); 189 (5:02 p.m.); Disturbance out first obtaining a driver's Possible domestic disturbance (possible fight) reported on the license, one for improper lane reported at 915 Simmons St. Claxton Ave. side of the Shell

Daily activity highlights for patched to Larkin Rd. (1:10 Department dispatched to a beginning Monday, May 7, the week were as follows: p.m.); Domestic disturbance vehicle fire at 430 Plant Ave. 2007, investigated the following MONDAY, MAY 7 - Coffee reported at 961 Harper Dr. (9:22 (7:42 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Rebecca Lane (8:48

> Domestic disturbance (not in the area of 704 N. Claxton Ave. County Rd. 315 (11:45 a.m.);

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Coleman Redmon. Clerapho Johnson Nobles; one Johnson; four nieces: Angela Nobles Phillips, Martha Johnson Black, Susan Nobles Cecil and Janet Johnson; and two nephews: Harvey Donaldson

#### New Hours at the Elba Public Library

and David Johnson.

The Elba Public Library announces new hours effective Wednesday, June 13. Beginning June 13, the library will be closed on Wednesday.

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Dear Editor:

monies of the Alabama Sports nity to receive this much Speaker Pro Tem of the House We desperately need your Festival, Friday evening, June deserved medal. Please help us Mike Hill help in locating and informing 29, in Birmingham. Alabama by making these announcements State Rep., District 41 Mrs. Lois Redmon, age 93, of Alabama veterans of the wars in veterans of these campaigns a special priority within your Opp, Ala., died Wednesday, Iraq and Afghanistan about a must register in order to be on newspaper. May 9, 2007, in a local hospital. one-of-a-kind, state sponsored the roster to receive the Liberty. We all thank you for your Funeral services were held ceremony honoring them for Bell Medal. There is no charge assistance. We hope that you too and registration can be done can join us for these ceremonies. Home in Opp with Rev. Robert Alabama military personnel online at www.alagames.com. For more information please

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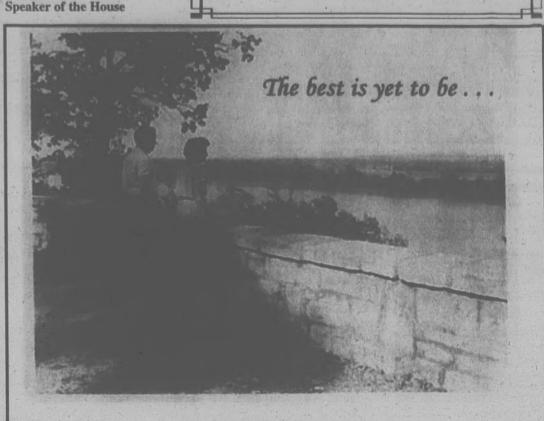
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#### Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends for the cards. I flowers, food, visits and prayers while Jim was in i the hospital the past 3 1/2 weeks and since our return home. You will never know how much it meant to us and how it helped us to know you were with us in your thoughts and prayers as we went through this difficult time. We are blessed and humbled to have such wonderful friends. May God bless each and every one of you.

Jim and Ann Nichols



Congratulations Mom and Dad on 50 blissful years together!

May 17, 1957 - May 17, 2007

With much love, Mark, Jr., Carol, Angie, Tommy, and Martha



were carried out by Emily

# LIFESTYLES

### The Magnolia Home and Garden Club elect new officers for coming year

graduate from

TSUD recently

Troy University graduates

were encouraged to develop a

sense of industry today as some

130 undergraduates and 55

graduate students participated

in the Dothan Campus' spring

"Benjamin Franklin said that

Americans have a unique char-

acteristic - a sense of industry

that leads them to see that

something needs to be done and

then doing it," said Major

General Virgil Packett, com-

manding general of the United

States Army Aviation

Warfighting Center and Fort

"Your sense of industry will

make this country great. Follow Kane (Huckaby)

portfolio of lives that you have Kane reported to the First

Valarie Sanders

4 years old on Wednesday, May

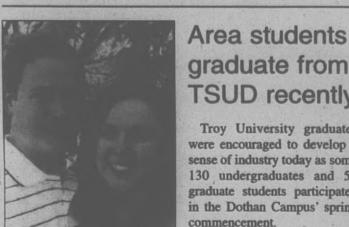
a princess party at the Opp

celebrates 4th

commencement.



New installed officers for The Magnolia Garden Club



#### Miss Roxanne Benton and Mr. Mark Garman announce wedding

Ronnie and Gail Benton of Rucker. Lancaster, S.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Garman of Sumter, S.C.

The wedding is planned for "Take ownership of your in Elba area May 17, 2008 at St. Mary's future." Chapel in Charlotte, N.C.

Helen Hodge of Elba, Ala., Jr. challenged graduates to Elba this past week. Included candelabrum holding aloft four flowers. Lancaster, S.C. She is a 2003 50 countries.

Mr. Garman is the son of Dennis and Valerie Garman of touched," he said Fort Mill, S.C. He is the grand- Coffee County

Janet G. Mauldin (Cum Laude) Iraq this summer: Patricia Minnoch of Jupiter, Education Specialist Degree -Fla He is a 2004 graduate of New Brockton, Mark Paul Winthrop University.



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officiated at the Installation of Officers for the coming year. Those elected were Louise Hudson, President; Janine Coles, Vice-President; Marlene Willis, Recording Secretary; Ann Miles, Corresponding Secretary; Alene Lee, Treasurer; Marlene Willis, Historian; and



JoAnne Parker, Parliamentarian. (L to R)- Anna Petty, Christina Bryant, Sydney Brunson, Melanie Mularz, Whitley Kilcrease, Lauren Each officer read her main McClung, Haley Stinson, Stephanie Sanders, Ciara Burrows

### Elba Girl Scout Troop #300 holds their traditional Spring Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 29

Nine graduating seniors were of the centerpieces. guests of honor when Senior The mantel was centered with Miller, Megan Sullivant, and Girl Scout Troop #300 enter- a trio of delicate crystal goblets Ashley Bailey. tained at its traditional Spring flanked by low bowls of purple Tea on Sunday, April 29th at the iris, white daisies, Queen Ann's The C.C. Chapter of Olde South Inn. Honorees were Lace and curly willow. Miss Sydney Brunson, Miss Eleventh grade Girl Scouts the Red Cross to Christina Bryant, Miss Ciara presided over the pair of silver hold instructor class Burrows, Miss Whitley services placed on either end of Kilcrease, Miss Lauren the tea table while other Scouts The Coffee County Chapter of McClung, Miss Melanie kept the silver trays filled, the American Red Cross is hold-Mularz, Miss Anna Petty, Miss Sophomore Scouts guided ing an instructor class June 23 Stephanie Sanders and Miss guests through the reception &24th from 9a.m. until

Arriving guests were greeted escorted departing guests \$100.00 Call 334-347-2461 to on the spacious front porch by through the back garden. freshman Girl Scouts where Prior to the tea a special cerethey registered and received mony was held in the garden. their name tags. Miniature bou- Amber Hudson thanked Mrs. quets of spring flowers graced Bill Brunson for all her hard the registry tables, as well as a work in organizing the tea and Lucas Kane (Huckaby) Marsh child's antique tea set.

your curiosity and turn over the your curiosity and turn over the Marsh visits relatives Each girl held an arm bouquet Brandy Talley thanked Mr. of white calla lilies tied with Ferrin Cox for his continual Upon completion of Infantry white and gold satin ribbons. support of Troop #300. Then Shelby Brunson spoke In preparing to introduce Basic Combat Training recently table was covered with an heir-

In the reception rooms the table flowers. She thanked Mrs. seniors and members of their Lee Boyd for the elegant boufamilies received their guests. quets given to the seniors.

Miss Benton is the grandMajor General Packett, TROY

at Fort Benning, GA, Kane visloom cloth of sheer linen and had meant to the other girls and than the seniors received their daughter of the late George and Chancellor Dr. Jack Hawkins ited his close relatives here in centered with a massive silver then the seniors received their Jesse and Marcene Strickland view the world as flat and interof Lancaster, S.C, and the late connected, citing that TROY Judy Eastburn, grandmother;

Jesse and Marcene Strickland view the world as flat and interwere Donnie Huckaby, father; white pillar candles, white Casa Serving as co-chairmen of the Blanca lilies and Queen Ann's tea were Meredith Brunson,

Maisie, Thomas, and Rachel Floyd and Ola Benton of alumni are found in more than Myrtie Hickman, great grand- Lace. Purple Dutch iris and Maisie Thomas, and Rachel mother; Cindy Shuck, aunt, and white lilies stood in beds of Morrow, who were responsible graduate of Winthrop "In the end, it's not about a cousins, Cassie and Ryan black pebbles that filled the sil- for overseeing the day's activi-

rooms while freshmen Scouts 4p.m.The Cost to attend is

financial portfolio but about the Shuck. On May 14, 2007, PFC ver charges placed on either side ties. Special responsibilities

## Infantry Division (Big Red One!) at Fort Riley, Kansas for Edmonson—Taylor wedding to be son of Sam and Ruth Garman of Mount Jackson, Va., and William Christopher Brunson, Va., and William Christopher Brunson, Va., and Value of Mount Jackson, Va., and Va., and Va., and Va., and Va., and

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Edmondson of Jack, Alabama announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Edmondson, to Marcus Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Elba, Alabama. The bride is a student at Troy University in Troy, Alabama where she is studying to become

an elementary teacher. The groom is a history teacher and coach at Zion Chapel High School. He is a graduate of Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Miss Edmonson & Mr. Taylor Harold Wright of Chancellor,

The wedding ceremony will take place at Wise Miss Assembly of God Church in Elba, Alabama, on May 25, 2007 at 6:00 in the evening. The reception will immediately follow in the fellowship building of Valarie Hope Sanders the church. All family and friends are invited to attend. .

birthday on May 2nd Zion Chapel Senior Center Valarie Hope Sanders turned to host Open House on 2, 2007. Valarie celebrated with Sunday, May 20

Skating Rink on May 4th. The Zion Chapel Senior Family and friends attended. Center will host an Open House Valarie is the daughter of of Sunday, May 20, 2007 from 2 Cyndi and Joseph Sanders, p.m. until 3 p.m. Linda Grandparents are Larry and Westbrook, Gerotha Smith and Steve and Commissioner District 1 and Kay Sanders, all of Elba. Jody Millette, Director of Zion Valarie has one older brother, Chapel Senior Center will be in attendance. The Zion Chapel Senior Center is located in the Zion Chapel Community eight miles north of Elba, on Hwy. 87

> Deadline For Bifestyles News Is Monday!





#### celebrates her 3rd birthday On May 6, 2007, Laura Cowart of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. celebrated her 3rd birthday. She enjoyed a "Wiggles" theme party with family and friends. Laura is the daughter of Steve and Beverly Cowart. Her grandparents are Mrs. Daris Burns of Enterprise, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Ala., and Dr. and Mrs. William

Cowart of Elba

Laura Cowart

Laura Cowart

You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Party honoring on Sunday, May 20, 2007 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m at the home of Kjep & Tiffany Johnson

# CHURCH NEWS

# **PASTOR'S CORNER**

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

By Rev. Billy Redd Pastor of First Assembly of God - Elba

## Struggling? It's O.K.

Are you struggling to believe in God? To believe HE is who the May 19. Bible say's HE is, and that HE can do the things HE says HE can The featured singing group do? Many people today also struggle probably because of the abun- will be The Jeff Treece Band dance of evil in the world. But even in Jesus day some apparently from Knoxville, Tenn. had trouble believing Christ to be THE SON of GOD. Mark 9:24 For more information call Gus states, "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with Grant: (334) 897-6793 or 465tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" Many do not believe 5555 or Bill Daughtry: (334)because they are ignorant of the Word of God which tells us of 735-2010

Faith to believe does not come from ignorance. Faith is based on X-treme Youth Fire what we know and that knowledge causes or allows us to believe. Faith, in a simple terminology, is trusting God to do what HE says!! area wide youth rally to Coffee County Senior Adult Luncheon held April 26 This father in Mark 9:24 did not know Jesus well, but he had heard be held May 19th and seen enough to convince him that if there was any hope for his son, it was in Jesus. He was desperate for help. And his desperation wide youth rally will be held Zoar Holiness had correctly directed him to Jesus for his son's deliverance, even May 19, 2007 beginning at 7 though he was struggling with his faith to believe.

Jesus response to his cry was to simply heal his son!!! When you struggle to believe, that is the time to go to Jesus. Meredith Street, Enterprise, Ala. Why? Because you will never gain faith by not going to HIM. Fact is, Jesus desires to help you with your belief and to overcome your 692-3727 or 692-5478. doubts. He can not only meet your need, but HE will also give you

faith to trust HIM to provide for you. If you are struggling to believe God can take care of your need, it is because you don t know HIM as HE wants you to. Hey, the tomb is empty; Jesus is risen and alive and HE is ready, willing, and able May 21-25 to help you in all areas of your life. Give HIM a chance!!

#### Shiloh Baptist Church to celebrate 150th Anniversary on May 19 - 20

Shiloh Baptist Church will p.m. followed by The Sullivan celebrate its 150th Anniversary Family at 2:30 p.m. beginning at 12 p.m. There will 3596. also be a recognition service at 2

on May 19-20, 2007. On May Everyone is invited and for-19, there will be a spaghetti sup- mer members and families of per beginning at 5 p.m. with The former members are encouraged Everyone is invited to attend. Sullivan Family performing at 7 to attend. For more information Pleasant Ridge Baptist p.m. On May 20th, worship or to share pictures or other service will begin at 10:30 a.m. information about the church with dinner on the grounds contact Pastor Joe Farris at 565. Trust Fund Meeting

#### Harris Temple News

beginning at 7 p.m. All pro- lavender. ceeds and donations will be

Elder Marvin Luckett and Harris Temple COGIC will ple are asked to attend. Evangelist Alieka (Nikki) celebrate its Annual Family and Alabama, will be hosting a ben- 3rd, 2007 beginning at 11 a.m.

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church to host gospel singing

A gospel singing will be held at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, located on County Road 110 (between Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 167), begin-

For more information call

to have revival services at 11 a.m. with Bro. Davy Boggs

393-6620 or 894-6371.

Sunday, May 20th

Church Parking Lot, 499 Homecoming

Church, located at 499 Meredith Homecoming Revival will be Street, Enterprise, Ala., will held May 21st-23rd beginning at hold revival May 21st-25th 7 p.m. nightly with Bro. Davy beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The Boggs and Family. guest speaker will be Rev. Tim Zoar Holiness Church is For more information call Elba, Ala.

Church to hold Cemetery Women on Mission's at Betty Newton, Annie Bell ON SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007

Church, County Road 228, near Victoria, will have a Cemetery

efit concert on June 1, 2007 The attire will be gray and plans homecoming for 894-6457.

Disaster in Enterprise. Singing istries, and youth workers that have homecoming services on workshop dates are as follows: would like for the Youth Sunday, May 20. At 10:00 a.m. Smith Ave. Worship Center SINGING CONVENTION Alabama. May 25- 7 p.m., May 26- 10
a.m., and May 31- 7 p.m. The
funds and donations will be
given on June 2, 2007 at 10 a.m.

Youth on Fire Conference may contact (334) 389-3881 or 897

Sunday, May 20. At 10:00 a.m.
there will be a song service featuring Old Southern Gospel. At the list of the found information for the rewill be a song service featuring Old Southern Gospel. At the list of the list of the featured services for May 18-19. They're located at 603

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Will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007 beginning at 11 a.m., at guest speaker will be guest speaker will be Rev. V. R. Money, Services will

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Church. The church is located at Church. The church is lo

Shown in the photo from left to right from row: Georgia Thompson, Wadus Hughes, Miriam Hughes. Standing on back row left to right: Sharon Hunt and Amorette Lindsey.

Zoar Holiness Church will Hillcrest former Minister's of is planned for July 26 at and Family. A fellowship dinner will follow and an afternoon Faith Assembly of God service will follow the dinner.

located at 1768 County Rd. 331,

For more information call

Pleasant Ridge Baptist have a fund raiser, Sat. Our Servicemen

Trust Fund Meeting on have a fund raiser for mission SARIES: Williard Coleman- ebration of faith and thanksgiv-Saturday, May 19, 2007, at projects at New Hope Baptist May 12 (In Memory Of), ing. Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Polyston and 114, May 12 (In Memory Of), Ing. 10:00 a.m. All concerned peo-Luckett, formerly of Elba, Friends Day on Sunday, June
Alabama will be hosting a ben3rd, 2007 beginning at 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
12 noon. Everyone is invited.

May 15 (Wedding Anniversary), Pastor Jeff Abner and First Lady

The spacious fellowship hall Enterprise provided the perfect to be part of the local church to "X-Treme Youth Fire" area at Hillcrest Baptist Church, setting for an inspirational and attend. fun-filled event held April 26, Shirley Holland and Elizabeth 2007. Approximately one hun- Lindsey are responsible for p.m. at Faith Assembly of God Church to celebrate dred fifty senior adults from our organizing the Senior Adult Coffee Baptist churches enjoyed Events for Coffee Baptist songs and stories from one of Association. The next meeting

celebrate Homecoming 2007 on Music, Ronnie McCarson. Westside in Elba. For informa-Sunday, May 20th, 2007. The The events are open to all sention, call the CCBA office at Faith Assembly of God Homecoming Service will begin ior adults and they do not have 894-6411. **Round & About** 



Shy, Rev. Joyce B. Johnson, 6778 New Hope Baptist will Flournoy, Estell Franklin, All of at 3 p.m., the Greater Old Salem

between Hwy. 167 and 125 on Memory Of), Jana Kelley- May APPRECIATION DAY will be May 19, 2007 from 7 a.m. until 15, James and Leslie Starks- held May 27, 2007 honoring Darryl and Nita Caldwell- May at St. Mark Baptist Church, 16 (Wedding Anniversary), Glenwood, Alabama. The serv-Willie Tillis Jr.- May 18, Inez ice will begin at 2:30 p.m. The Smith Ave. Worship Center Lee- May 19- In Memory Of), speaker will be Pastor Fletcher given to victims of the Tornado All youth pastors, youth min- Mt. Zion Baptist Church will to hold revival services Barbara Henderson-May 20 Fountain, pastor of Lily Baptist THE SEVEN SHAPE Church of Letohatchee,

Hubert McWaters Lunch will Rev. V. R. Money. Services will Church. The church is located at

SCRIPTURE: Esther 4:13-16 and Rev. A. R. Williams is pas-

Pastor Jon Isaacs- (334), 897- THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- For more information contact 1816. Everyone is invited to ING FOR YOU: Rev. Henry Dea. J. L. Williams- (334) 897-

897-2006

Missionary Baptist Church of MAY BIRTHDAYS AND Ozark, Ala. will pay homage to Women on Mission's will WEDDING ANNIVER- it's Matron Department in a cel-

2007 beginning at 11 a.m., at Today is a good day! Be grate-



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follow after morning worship. begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. 3731 Highway 125, Elba, Ala.,

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# SCHOOLS



**Editors**:

shton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows



Players selected for volleyball team are 11th grade: LeAnna

The new Lady Tigers' volley- April Price; 10th grade: Ashley ball players were selected last Bailey, Cynricka Dean, Sonya week after a week of drills and Dodd and Shanika Pruitt; 9th

by Ciara Burrows

Seniors Ciara Burrows and Craighead, Ty Gray, Keke Anna Petty assisted in teaching Oliver and Kayla Rials; 8th the girls the basics: how to grade: Katelyn Calhoun, bump, set, spike, and serve. The Lindsey Carnley, Felisa Cole, girls also learned the correct Kendall Cole,

wasn't as easy as it looked. McGuire, Kelia Miller, Pricilla Some of the girls quit after a few Simmons, Chasity Slenker and days, but many continued and Bethany Wilson; 7th grade made the team.

Support Our Youth, Education and Schools!!

Crittenden, Cortnee Driggers, Sarah Bane, Tiffany Bradshaw, The new volleyball players Isabel Carpenter, Selina Dodd and Kei-Auna Edwards; 6th graders: Megan Concannon, Julianne Davis, Alex Hocutt, Mandi Mallory and Brinley Williams (tryout pending).

Henderson, Kayla Kyser and

grade: Janae Carnley, Tray

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D.A.R.E. graduation held at Elba Elementary School

On Friday, May 4, the sixth ade class (Class of 2013) raduated from the D.A.R.E. program at Elba Elementary The graduation ceremony

started at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria of EES. The D.A.R.E. Officer is Officer Dean Blair. Alabama State Trooper Johnny Senn was the speaker for this program. The D.A.R.E. program had four different awards

D.A.R.E. Student of The Year and D.A.R.E. Class of the Year. The essay winners were Hayes Spicer, Brinley Williams D.A.R.E. Class of the Year.



and Chloe Simmons. The Each graduate was awarded a D.A.R.E. Student of The Year certificate of completion.



As the week progressed, the Keyawne Gavin, Brittany Essay winners included Julianne Davis, Megan Concannon and girls learned that volleyball Gilbert, Megan King, Molly Alex Hocutt. Officer Dean Blair presented each with a medallion.



D.A.R.E. Spirit Award winners included Hayes Spicer, Brinley Marching Band, where he plays Williams and Chloe Simmons. Also pictured is Officer Dean Blair. trumpet; and he is also in SGA. Lincoln Welding Electric Company visits EHS He was a member of the Jr. High

The students at Elba High American Welding Society, an ketball, and video games and School welcomed the Lincoln industry group, predicts that by spending time with family and graduation are to attend college Welding Electric Company 2010 the demand for skilled friends. He attends Harris and major in business. Lincoln Welding is a company about 200,000. Welding is a job Christ, where he is an active self, Thomas said, "humorous, based out of Cleveland, Ohio, that is not easy to automate. youth member. His plans after and best all around." with many other locations across Repairs on our nation's aging the United States. Elba hosted infrastructure, such as bridges, the Birmingham location.

the U.S., visiting schools and all the welders one? introducing their new, advanced The average age of welders is able to extend their equipment to high school stu- currently 54. As the increasing of season to at least one dents. Elba High School also retirements boom, high schools, more week last welcomed the welding classes secondary schools and on-site Thursday and Friday. from Enterprise High School, training programs can't provide Each game played by and the students from both enough replacements fast the ladies was a tough schools were able to test the new enough. Lincoln Electric and match. The Lady This was an excellent opportu- by going into high schools, and tournament Thursday nity for the students at both secondary schools promoting the against Pike County. schools, and Bruce Sasser, weld- welding industry. Doing so The Tigers saw the

safer and less physically ter and pride. If you are looking the win. a worldwide boom in industrial demand, high wages, and great then had to face the Straughn game. manufacturing, skilled welders rewards, today a great time to be Tigers Thursday night. The Elba girls stepped onto the are in greater demand more than a welder."

ever. Companies cannot find played center. enough skilled welders the Thomas enjoys playing basrequire judgment calls a robot by Melanie Mularz The company travels across cannot yet make. So, where have

other industries have teamed up. Tigers started off the





Jordan McDaniel was named D.A.R.E. Student of the Year. The award was presented by Officer Dean Blair.

Student Spotlight

by Yoquesha Terry

This week's student spotlight focuses on Thomas Cole. He is in the seventh grade and is the 13-year-old son of Kathryn Cole

and Steven Cole. Thomas is in the Elba Tiger basketball team on which he

welders may outweigh supply by Temple Church of God In When asked to describe him-

Lady Tigers win area softball tournament The Lady Tigers were

ing instructor at Elba High enables our younger generation lead slowly slipping away early The girls faced Straughn for a School, gave some special to learn of the vast job opportunibecause of some key errors, but second time in the tournament. insight into the welding field. ties and see the technical were able to fight back hard and This time it seemed the Elba "Welding, a dirty and danger- advancement in the welding take the win 4-3 in 8 innings. Lady Tigers had laid down as ous job, has fallen out of favor field. Skilled welders not only The girls got key hits, ran the the opponents took over. the past two decades, as young earn high wages, the rewards of a bases well, and combined with Straughn defeated the Tigers 9skilled laborers pursue cleaner, job well done help build characlose for Elba and Straughn, both demanding work. Now thanks to for a career where there is a high With one win behind them, they teams had to go into the "if"

to take home the area champi- time plays."

Lady Tigers jumped on field the second game, deter-Straughn 3-0 in the first inning mined to win; and that's exactly and then 4-1 in the second what they did. Straughn posted a inning. The girls gave the crowd run on the board early, but not some excitement in the bottom for long as the Lady Tigers of the seventh, with the score 4- scored on a passed ball, leaving 3, Elba leading, and with the score tied at 1-1 for the Straughn having runners on 2nd remaining 6 innings. But thanks and 3rd. The Lady Tigers forced to a base hit, a sacrifice bunt, Straughn to leave the runners on and a huge Straughn error, Elba base and won the game 4-3. The ended the game 2-1 in eight win put Pike County and innings.

Straughn into the losers bracket. Head Coach Rudy Free stated, Elba needed only one more win "Big time players, make big SCHOOLS

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Focus on Faculty

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ame: Tonita Bentley When is your birthday? Au

teaching? 19 years What do you think about Zion Chapel? " like ZCHS a

lot." "Me gusta Zion Chapel What is your favorite thing about eaching? "Working with stu-

dents, teaching songs to help remember things. What are your hobbies? Watching my children play soccer, reading, and shopping What clubs/ organizations are you involved in? Spanish club/

What is your biggest achievement? "My ability to totally embarrass my children." What is your most embarrassing moment? "Tripping over the carpet in Spanish 2 on the first day of school last year. grade ZCES), and Andrew (9th

What college(s) did you Alabama-degree. "I've taken classes from Alabama, Auburn, and UAB."

and blue." Anything else interesting or unique that you'd like to share? "I have the best students at ZCHS."

Name: Jacob Raspberry September 19 What do you think about

Zion Chapel? "It is a great school with hard working

give them a better future." What are your hobbies? " play saxophone and I like to collect things."

What clubs/organizations are What is your biggest achieve- was a pleasant educational trip. ment? "Graduation from col-What is your most embarrass-

ing moment? "There are too many to list here." Do you have any children? If Bentley's Spanish 1, Spanish 2, dents and parents. so, how many? "No children." Spanish 3 and Contemporary The Spanish classes chose the What college(s) did you World Issues classes decorated lunch menu for the celebration, attend? Troy University

Name: Virginia McLeod When is your birthday? October 6 tion? Nurse What do you think about Zion The students covered the Bentley. "We received many Chapel? "I think it's a nice, tables in bright green and yellow compliments from students and down-home type of communi- paper and decorated them with teachers."

about nursing? "Seeing the designs inspired by kids and hearing their views on Mexican mythology. What are your hobbies? placed on the tables. "Reading, cooking (when I have These featured the time), and family events authentic Aztec and

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? BYW, American Nurse's Association, Alabamal

Nurse's Association, Hebron The band officers for the 2007- Librarian - Kayla Tracy. The Baptist church What is your biggest achievement? "My family." What is your most embarrass- Band Captain are to help keep / Co-Librarian - Courtney ing moment? "I have too many the band in order both during Nelson. The co-librarian assists it's hard to say."

so, how many? Yes-4 What college(s) did you include making sure everyone and Colorguard tryouts were attend? Enterprise State Junior has a uniform. College, and University of Sergeant - Andrew Little. The The drum major and new mem-



Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

REBELS OF THE MONTH



(by Misti Miller and Klint Rhodes)... These students were nominated based upon academic excellence in the classroom and other areas kindergarteners, water balloon of the school. Good character qualities and classroom behavior are relay 6th through 1st grade, sack so, how many? "2-Ahslyn (5th two of the major reasons the teachers selected this month's 7-12 racing for kindergarten, the 50 "Rebels of the Month". The "Rebels of the Month" for May are: sev- yard relay which started with the enth grader Megan Cox, age 13, the daughter of Eddie and Jessica 1st grade, Lunch was from Cox; eighth grader Zach Ellis, age 14, the son of Bart and Angie 11:30-12:30, chain relay grades attend? University of North Ellis; ninth grader Zach Sawyer, age 15, the son of Del and Millissa 6-1, 100 yard relay for grades 6-Sawyer; tenth grader Cassie Strength, age 16, the daughter of Tony 1, sack relay for grades 6-1, Strength and Shirley Frazier; eleventh grader Chase Perkins, age 17, sponge relay grades K-6th to end the son of Denny and Tracy Perkins; and twelfth grader Erica Lewis, the field day fun was tug-a-war. Auburn or Alabama? "Orange age 18, the daughter of Danny and Jan Lewis (not pictured)

### Students take field trips

"Going Ape" - 1st Grade Field Trip by Rod Rider and Tiffany Bryan

On Monday, April 30, fifty-two first graders from Zion Chapel took a field trip to the Montgomery Zoo. The well-behaved first When is your birthday? graders enjoyed seeing the lions and tigers along with every other exotic animal that calls the Montgomery Zoo home. They were very How long have you been impressed with the new addition of the African elephants and were teaching? "This would be my thrilled with the reptile exhibits. They also enjoyed the company of the animals while picnicking on their nutritious sack lunch provided by the wonderful lunchroom staff at Zion Chapel School. Many of the kids were excited by their visit to the Zoofari gift shop as they departed the zoo for their long journey home.

Second Grade Field Trip by Loyd White

The Zion Chapel second grade students went on their yearly field trip to the civic center. They went on the trip last week. They went to the civic center to see the play Pinocchio. The children had a very favorite thing about teaching? enjoyable time watching the play. All of the children loved the play Being able to pass skills and very much. Many of them wished that the play would not come to an knowledge to someone else to end. "The trip was really fun," said second grader Hannah Whitman.

> 4th Grade Field Trip by Israel Garcia and Katty Allen

Last Wednesday, the fourth graders at Zion Chapel Elementary School went to Montgomery, Ala. They left at 8 a.m. and returned you involved in? Phi Mu Alpha at 5:30 p.m. The children had the opportunity to tour the Governors Sinfonia Fraternity, Music Mansion, Capital building, Archives and also visited the Mooseum Educators National Convention where they met "Dusty the cow." The fourth grade teacher said it

The decorations were com-

Students celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Students in Mrs. Tonita mini serapes donated by stuthe Zion Chapel lunchroom on which included chicken fajitas, Auburn or Alabama? Alabama Friday, May 4, in celebration of beef and bean burritos, Spanish

Cinco de Mayo. Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican Jalapenos and fruits. celebration of the defeat of the "I was very pleased with the French by the Mexican army at way everything came together, What is your role in educa- the Battle of Puebla on May 5, and I'm very proud of the stu-

tissue paper flowers What is your favorite thing and candles with Placemats were also

Mayan designs stenciled and colored by the students them-Band elections held for 2007-08 school year

by Sheena-Marle Hussey and ing and unloading the band trail-Kelly Quattlebaum er and making sure coolers are full of water for practice.

08 school year are as follows: duties of the librarian include Band Captain - Rebecca keeping up with all of the music Thompson. The duties of the the band plays. games and practices.

the librarian as she is needed. Do you have any children? If Lieutenant - Hillary Davis. Drum Major tryouts were The duties of the Lieutenant scheduled for Monday, May 14, scheduled for Tuesday, May 15. duties of the Sergeant are mak- bers of the colorguard will be Auburn or Alabama? Alabama ing bus lists for the band, load- announced at a later date.



ZC Elementary students enjoy annual field day

by Ashley Hudson

On Friday, May 4, Zion Chapel held field day for the 2006-07 school year. The boys competed first followed by the girls. Also the sixth graders started each event, except sponge and tug-of-war

events when all the grades participate at once. The order of events was as follows: 50 yard dash for grades 6-1, skipping for kindergarteners, 3-legged race for 6-1, the 100 yard dash grades 6-K, softball

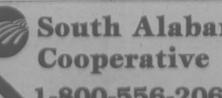
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# SPORTS

# Views From.... THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Mothers Day was a little extra special for the Mularz family as Following are highlights of get on the scoreboard; however, my Mom went home to Mobile after spending the past seven the three game series: weeks away from home due to health problems. We have accepted the fact she will need help and won't be able to be total care for the baself. Here weeks away from home due to health problems. We have accepted the fact she will need help and won't be able to be total care for the baself. Here we walk to grab a 2-0 lead in the herself. However, I believe just being back at home may be the across three runs in the opening bottom of the first, then banged best medicine she could have taken and that in the days to come two innings and then turned out five hits and took advantage we will get to add more memories.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH ....

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers saw their season come to an end last Washington County loaded innings, finally got on the scoreweekend when they dropped two straight games to Marbury in the the bases with one out in the top board in the top of the seventh sub-state finals. The Lady Tigers didn't save their best for last as of the first and appeared ready as the Lady Tigers combined they allowed 18 hits and committed 14 errors in the two games to to take command; however, two errors with an rbi single by finish the season with a 15-19 record. Elba had only two seniors Elba survived the early scare Bethany Wilson to cut into the on this year's roster, and at times had three eighth-graders and one and then grabbed a 1-0 lead in lead, only to fall short and take ninth-grader in the line-up. So, if the younger girls work hard and the bottom of the first when the loss 7-2. dedicate themselves the Lady Tigers could be a team to watch for Ashley Carpenter delivered a Melanie Mularz had 2 hits to

\*\*\* The Kinston Lady Bulldogs will try and add the state soft- rbi double by Melanie Mularz. Bethany Wilson had 1 hit and 1 ball title to their state volleyball crown this week when they head The Lady Tigers combined rbi and Lindsey Carnley added 1 to Montgomery for the Class 1A state tournament. The Lady one hit with two errors in the hit. Brandy Caldwell was tagged Bulldogs have won seven straight games in post-season play and have combined clutch hitting with dominating pitching to put

Second to stretch their lead to 3- with the loss inside the circle as she pitched six innings and themselves in position to win another state championship. Kinston error to lead off the inning, allowed 3 earned runs on 6 hits. will have to score some runs to bring home the title, but with their moved to second on a fielder's Elba 2 Washington County pitching staff they should always be in position to win every time choice off the bat of Chessie 0 - The Elba Lady Tigers strand-

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers will end spring football training Friday Lindsey Carnley later knocked manage to plate two runs in the night when they host Zion Chapel in a spring jamboree. The Tigers in Cross with an rbi single, and fourth inning as they advanced have had 35-40 players out for spring practice for the past two after two innings Elba was on to the sub-state finals with a 2-0 weeks, and reports are that the players may be in the best physical top 3-0. condition of any group in years. I'm not sure how good the Tigers bases-loaded jam in the third on second and third in both the can look Friday night after just two weeks of practice, but one thing that is sure is that the players and coaches are working hard centerfield by Kiswana Cole, broke through in the fourth and

\*\*\*\* In closing.... the youth leagues are playing four nights a of a bases-loaded situation with McGuire and Bethany Wilson week in Elba and all across the county, and I urge everyone that loves sports to come out one or two nights a week and watch these youngsters in action. The youngsters will make errors and all washington County managed washington County managed a passed ball, and Wilson raced by single by the passed ball and bethally with the plate in sub-state action. Carnley tossed a pair of shut-outs last week as Elba defeated Washington County 3-0 and 2-0 to won't hit it over the fence, but they do give it all they have every three hits in its final four trips to home on an rbi single by advance to the sub-state finals. time they come to the plate and when they take the field on the plate, but failed to get on the Lindsey Carnley. defense. C'mon out and watch a game, and oh yeah, let'em hear scoreboard as Elba won the Washington County put a run-

### Kinston advances to 1A state and 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Melanie Mularz on and claimed the series title in 3A sub-state finals tourney with sub-state sweep

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs Kilcrease all added 2 hits. last Friday afternoon by sweep- Sanders was the winning pitcher while striking out 4 batters. McGuire added 1 hit, apiece, by the Marbury Lady Bulldogs, plate, while Lindsey Carnley ing past Sweet Water 14-0 and as she allowed 2 hits and struck 20-2, in a sub-state series at out 10 batters.

with 3 hits apiece. Tasha Jones, knocked in 4 runs, and Katie Katie Motler and Holli Motler had 2 hits.

Bethany Holley allowed 2 hits knocked in 3 runs to the Lady ered in game two as Washington hits, with 6 strike-outs. and struck out 10 batters to lead Bulldogs at the plate, while Kinston to the opening win, Bethany Holley also added 4 while at the plate the Lady hits and collected 2 rbi's. Bulldogs were led by Heather Heather Marlowe and Sara Marlowe and Kaliegh Sanders Mock both added 3 hits and





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## Elba Lady Tigers win sub-state opener

things over to their defense as of two errors to plate four runs they blanked Washington in the fourth. County 3-0, in game one of the Elba, which stranded five run-

Cross, then scored on an error. ed eight runners on base, but did

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted County evened the series with a the Washington County Lady 7-2 win.

Bulldogs last Tuesday afternoon Elba managed only two base in the opening round of sub-runners over the game's first state softball action and claimed four innings, with both coming wins in the first and third game on singles by Lindsey Carnley of the best-of-three series to and Melanie Mularz. advance to the sub-state finals. Washington County was able to as the Lady Bulldogs combined

ners on base in the opening five

two-out single and scored on an lead Elba at the plate, while

win the final game of the night.

carpenter had I hit and scored I Lindsey Carnley, Toshamba The Elba Lady Tigers saw and Kala Rials, and scored on a Washington County 7 Elba Lindsey Carnley was the win- at Marbury. 2 - The Elba Lady Tigers fell ning pitcher as she pitched The losses left the Lady circle as she pitched six innings

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# opener 3-0. Lindsey Carnley had 2 hits but failed to get on the score but failed to get on the score Elba Lady Tigers swept

run. Carnley was the winning Jones and Bethany Wilson all their season come to an end wild pitch. punched their ticket to the Class In the second game of the pitcher as she pitched seven had 2 hits to lead Elba, while Saturday afternoon in the sub-1A State Softball Tournament best-of-three contest Kaliegh innings and allowed 5 hits, Ashley Carpenter and Molly state finals as they were swept scored 1 run to lead Elba at the

Erin Shaw had 4 hits and behind early and never recov- seven innings and allowed 3 Tigers with a final record of 15- and allowed 9 hits, 4 earned 19, while Marbury advanced to runs and struck out 7 batters. the state tournament with a 31- Marbury 7 Elba 2 - The

both games: Marbury 10 Elba 1 - The two 7-2 to Marbury. decision to Marbury.

rifice bunts by Molly McGuire and struck out 3 batters.

was tagged with loss inside the

Elba Lady Tigers saw a mild. Following are highlights of rally midway through the game. fall far short as they lost game Elba Lady Tigers fell behind Marbury combined 9 hits

early and never threatened in with 2 walks, 2 hit batters and 7 game one of the best-of-three errors to claim the win, while series as they dropped a 10-1 Kala Rials had an rbi double to lead Elba at the plate and Marbury combined 9 hits Melanie Mularz, Molly with 7 Elba errors to score in McGuire and Bethany Wilson four of its six trips to the plate, all added 1 hit. Lindsey while Elba's lone run came in Carnley was saddled with the the fifth when Kayla Miller sin- loss inside the circle as she gled off the first base bag, pitched seven innings and moved around the bases on sac- allowed 9 hits, 4 earned runs

### EOCC to host "Next Level" basketball camp June 25-28

Basketball Camp June 25-28, those levels. said EOCC coach John Ayers. "We can and will put the play-"The camp is for players ages ers through the workouts play-

12 and up," Ayers said. "George ers go through prior to the NBA Scott and EOCC players, both draft. men and women, will join me as "A lot of people play basketinstructors." Camp times are 1:30-6 p.m. to get better is to work on fun-Monday-Thursday.

"This camp is for those play- the game." ers who are hopeful of taking Cost of the camp is \$65 per their game to the next level, camper. whatever that level may be," "For their money, campers get Ayers said. "Whether it's to a Nike t-shirt, a Nike basketball, make a team, get more playing a Nike basketball poster, and a time on the existing team water bottle," Ayers concluded. they're on or if it's to learn to "Anyone wishing to register for play better, this camp is for the camp can call me at 324-

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Elba Sox catcher Hayes Spicer turns to throw to first-base after fielding a bunt in recent Dixie Youth Baseball League action. The Sox rallied to dfeat Zion Chapel in the game as they continued their win-

#### Chace Sauls tossed no-hitter with 11 strike-outs to grab spotlight in Elba Dixie Boys baseball action

games played in Elba:

Dylan Seay both had 2 hits and all scored 1 run.

Following are highlights of at the plate, while David Bryant lead Zion Chapel.

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Atlanta, GA.; Babson Park, FL.; Hickory, N.C.; and Lebanon,

with Elba Dixie Boys pitcher The Elba Braves claimed an lead the Braves, while Dalton ping at Anderson's bumper. Chace Sauls grabbing the spot- exciting 7-5 win over Samson, Sewell, Talon Flowers, Avery The final caution of the night scored 1 run to lead the Braves Sequoyah Jordan had 1 hit to his tires and pulled to the inside, for the event is set for 7 PM. and Dalton Sewell both hit a Brantley Gray 4 Elba Sox 3 Smith took control and eased

Elba 16 C.C. Cougars 0 - Jordan Kidd, Griffin Martin and loaded in their final at-bat in a 4- win at South Alabama Elba made it look easy last week Shawn Carnley all added a sin- 3 loss to the Brantley Gray. Speedway. had I hit and scored 3 runs and over the Elba Braves. Avery out 10 batters.

> Class C softball tourney set for May 25-26 in Andalusia

will be held on May 25-26 at the Burns was awarded second. line to enter is May 24 at 1:00 Fowler.

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#### Texas driver wins Sidewinder 125 feature at SAS By Mark Chisum

South Alabama Speedway's Super Late Model Viper Series got underway Saturday night with a stellar field of Late Models in the pits. Austin, Texas, Casey Smith dominated early, then took advantage of Wayne Anderson's misfortunes o take the win in the Sidewinder

Smith set fast time in qualifying and led the 21-car field to the green flag. Smith steadily pulled away from Ryan Sieg and Steven Davis as the race went green for the first 35 laps. When the race went back to green, Smith again pulled away. At lap 50, Smith led Sieg, Davis, Chris Davidson, and Anderson.

The race got a little wild around the halfway point, with a rash of cautions. Anderson lined (Photo by Mike Capps) up third when the caution periods calmed. On the restart, he to take second. Four laps later, he worked his way past the leader. Anderson could gain a The youth baseball and soft- Chace Sauls scored 3 runs. Hanchey, Griffin Martin and slight advantage over Smith, but ball seasons continued last week Elba Braves 7 Samson 5 - Grant Akridge all had 1 hit to Smith kept fighting back, nip-

> off the pace with a broken axle. double, and Bridges Harrison, - The Elba Sox left the bases away from Sieg to take his first

with a 16-0 win over the Coffee gle. Grant Akridge, Troy Funk, Justin Pope had 1 hit and In local action, Ricky Brooks County Cougars, in Dixie Boys Kidd, Martin, Carnley and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at dominated the Modified action. Chace Sauls was the Harrison all scored I run. Caleb the plate, while Hayes Spicer, Feature. Brooks had to hold off winning pitcher as he faced 12 Knight and Grant Simmons both Tyler Anderson and Hayden Edward Berry in the middle porbatters in four innings and had I hit for Samson, while Disotell all added I hit. Austin tions of the race, but handling tossed a no-hitter with 11 strike- Boyd Crews, W. Smith, Andrew Johnson pitched six innings for problems prevented Berry from outs. Gunnar McCollough and Wilkerson, Johnson and Knight the Sox and struck out 13 bat-making a serious push for the scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Austin Money Braves 6 - The Zion Chapel Brantley, while Jared Wiley Brooks. While Brooks was takadded 2 hits, Jantzen Flowers Gray claimed a wild 7-6 win pitched five innings and struck ing the checkers, Berry and Shappon Burns were battling for 5:30 - Roosters vs. Ducks

Thursday, May 17

In Brantley, 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. CC Shannon Burns were battling for Tuesday, May 22 second. Berry got into the back

5:30 - Whales vs. Roosters of Burns, sending Burns spinning. Although Berry crossed COACH-PITCH BASEBALL the line second, track officials (Hawkins-Williams Park, Red

penalized him, moving him back Field) A "Softball Extravaganza" to the last car on the lead lap. Thursday, May 17 5:30 - Spirit vs. Thunder Andalusia Sports Complex. The With the Super Stocks off for Tuesday, May 22 tournament will use ASA, Class the night, Jody Henderson 5:30 - Chiefs vs. Thunder C rules and the entry fee is \$150 climbed into a Street Stock and DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL per team. Teams will be allowed led flag to flag to take the win. DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL to hit three home-runs per game, Henderson's only real chal- Thursday, May 17 with all others being an out. No lenges for the front spot came on In Elba, steel cleats will be permitted, restarts as Jason Fowler tried to 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. NB White and all teams must hit a Worth steal away the win. However, 7:30 - Elba Dodgers vs. NB Gold Dot softball, with a MSP Henderson crossed the stripe Black 44, 375 compression. The dead-several car lengths ahead of In Brantley,

PM. For more information con- Billy Maxie led flag to flag to Orange tact Duke Smith at 222-2714 or win the Roadrunner Feature. 7:30 - Kinston Green vs. Brantley Maxie was never challenged in Friday, May 18 •••••• In New Brockton, the start. Tony Tidwell and 6:00 - Samson vs. Brantley Gray Charles Gardner had tight battle 7:30 - Samson vs. Brantley Gray for second before Gardner spun Monday, May 21 on lap 23. Tidwell didn't have In New Brockton, anything for Maxie on the 6:00 - NB White vs. Elba Pirates restart and settled for second. 7:30 - NB Black s. Elba Sox In the Mini Sportsman In Zion Chapel, Feature, Jeremy Peacock took 6:00 - ZC Gray vs. Samson

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TIGERS READY FOR JAMBOREE.... Elba Tiger assistant coach Mickey Jacobs works with linemen during a recent spring light by pitching a no-hitter with in Dixie Minor action. Avery Watkins, Hanchey, Martin and came with 10 laps to go. As football practice at Elba High. The Tigers will host Zion Chapel 11 strike-outs in four innings of Hanchey ripped a triple and Akridge all scored 1 run. Anderson powered up, he spun Friday night at Tiger Stadium in a sping football jamboree. Kickoff

> \* Tee-Ball Baseball \* Coach-Pitch Baseball \* \* Dixie Minor Baseball \* Dixie Youth Baseball \* \* Dixie Boys Baseball \* Dixie Angels Softball \* \* Dixie Ponytails Softball \* Dixie Belles Softball\*

ters. Clay Halls and Braxton lead. Berry eventually spun, TEE-BALL BASEBALL Brantley White (Hawkins-Williams Park, Blue 8:00 - Elba vs. Brantley Black Friday, May 18

> 8:00 - Brantley Black vs. Brantley White Tuesday, May 22 In Elba,

6:00 - CC Cougars vs. Brantley 8:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Brantley DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL DIXIE PONYTAILS

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STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its First Special Session of 2007 ordered an lowed by the following language: election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, set out herein as Act No. 2007-007; and in accordance with the provisions of Section 284, as mended by Amendment No. 24, Sections 285 and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. as amended, and the election laws of this state; and WHEREAS, notice of this elec-

tion, together with this proposed mendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 2007-007 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be preceding the day appointed for the election in a newspaper April 2007 qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob

Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 2007, an election will be held in the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama: Both Chapman

ENROLLED, An Act, o propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE 1901, to require the assets, pro- SALE ceeds, and income of the Alabama Retired State Default having been made in the Employees' Health Care Trust payment of the indebtedness and the Alabama Retired secured by that certain mort-

ly for the purpose of providing D. Reynolds an unmarried perhealth care benefits to retired son in favor of Conseco Finance state and education employees. Corp-Alabama, dated June 27, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG- 2001, Book 54A, Page 431, said ISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following 55A, Page 102 in the Office of amendment to the Constitution the Judge of Probate of Coffee of Alabama of 1901, as amend- County, Alabama, said mortgage ed, is proposed and shall being transferred and assigned become valid as a part thereof to Green Tree-AL, LLC, f/k/a when approved by a majority of Conseco Finance Corpthe qualified electors voting Alabama, said assignment being

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

State Employees' Health Care at public outcry to the highest Trust and the Alabama Retired bidder for cash, at the main Education Employees' Health entrance to the County Care Trust, or any successor or assignee of the trust, and all Coffee County, Alabama on May contributions and payments 25, 2007, during the legal hours made to the trustees of the of sale, the following described trusts, shall be held, invested as real estate situated in Coffee authorized by law, and dis- County, Alabama, to-wit: bursed for the exclusive purposes of providing for administrative expenses of the respective trust and health care benefits under the management of the trustees intersects the Garrett land, of the respective trust in accordance with the terms of its trust agreement. None of the assets, proceeds, income, contributions, angles 100 feet, thence North or payments shall be used, 230 feet to Garrett lands, thence loaned, encumbered, or diverted to or for any other purpose what-soever, except, that (a) a trust may be terminated, if the State SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, has no obligation to provide post-employment health care benefits for which the trust was an arranged by the section 18, Township 5, Range 30, Coffee County, Alabama. established to such persons, interest in that certain 1999, 16 x and, in that event, the remaining 80 FLEETWOOD HOMES assets of the trust shall revert to the State Treasury to and for the GAFLW75132792WL12. credit of the State Employees'
Insurance Board, the Public This property will be sold subject Education Employees' Health to the easements, encum-Insurance Board, or its succes- brances or other matters of sor or assign, as the case may record which take priority over be, related to the terminated the mortgage and are not distrust or (b) if in response to a posed of at or prior to foreclopetition of the trustees of a trust sure. requesting that the respective trust agreement be amended, a pose of paying the indebtedness court of competent jurisdiction determines that the amendment proposed by the trustees is nec-sure, including a reasonable essary or otherwise advisable to attorney's fee and other purposaccomplish one or more purpos- es set out in said mortgage.

es of the act authorizing and directing the creation of the Green Tree-AL, LLC, f/k/a trusts.
Section 2. This amendment Finance Corp-Alabama shall be self-executing, but the and power to enact laws supple- GAGEE objectives thereof, provided that 450 such laws are not inconsistent Birmingham, Alabama 35242 with the express provisions of (205) 298-1800 this amendment.

Section 3. An election upon the 5/3, 10, 17-Chg. proposed amendment shall be held at a special election on June 5, 2007, and shall be held COUNTY OF COFFEE in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of NOTICE is hereby given that a Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284 and 285 of be introduced in the 2007

election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional the proposed constitution the proposed c

1901, to require that funds dedi-

5-3,10,17&24 chg

ATTEST: Beth Chapman Secretary of State

the court costs; and to repeal Act

ing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Green Tree-AL, LLC, f/k/a Conseco Finance Ceramic Walk-In Master Corp-Alabama, under and by Shower • Large Wrap-Around All of the assets, proceeds, and income of the Alabama Retired tained in said mortgage, will sell Porch • 8-years-old • Near Schools

Legislature shall have the right ATTORNEY FOR MORTmental to this amendment and in Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C. furtherance of the purposes and 1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite

the Official Recompilation of the Regular Session of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election application for its passage and laws of this state.

Section 4. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballet number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of commission in the event of an

cated for the purpose of paying health care costs of retired state

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG- act of this subject.

ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: and educational employees be used for that purpose. Proposed by Act

amended to read as follows: lowed by the following language: "Section 1. (a) Except as provid- (Acts 1990, p. 599), is amended "Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all regular, special, and called meetings of the Coffee County Commission shall be held at the New on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 2007, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State

"Section 1. (a) Except as provided to read as follows:

"Section 2. All costs assessed the count clerk as other count clerk as other count costs are collected and distributed to the county for an emergence of the Constitution of 1901 of the State

"Section 1. (a) Except as provided to read as follows:

"Section 2. All costs assessed the count clerk as other count clerk as other count costs are collected and distributed to the county for deposit in a special fund designated as the Jail Fund. All monies pald into the Jail Fund. All monies pald into the Jail Fund. All monies pald into the Jail Fund. All abama.

Montgomery on this 6th day of becoming law



Education Employees' Health gage executed by Herman Miller Care Trust to be used exclusive- an unmarried person and Vivian 2001, and recorded June 29. mortgage being corrected and ecorded July 31, 2001, Book 2CONTRACT
3
BCARACTES GETTOS
hopensellas thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

Alabama, said assignment being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Coffee County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that

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baths, Brick - a FIG on lot 6X200X200X234 Central number

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706 of the 1991 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 1375), is Section 1. Section 2 of Act 90- described real estate, situated in

Constitution of 1901 of the State gency or disaster situation, of Alabama, be given by publish-when it is impractical to meet at shall be expended by the county of Alabama. ing the same in a newspaper the New Brockton Farm exclusively for the payment of published within each county Complex, the Coffee County the cost of construction, financauthorized to publish legal Commission may meet at any ing, planning, equipping, mainte IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and in the county as determined by the chair of the county jail."Section 2. have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed State of Alabama to State State Capitol in the City of Governor, or its otherwise 1990 Regular Session (Acts HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. 2901 between 10 am and 4 pm 1990, p. 430), is repealed. Section 4. This act shall become

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

secured by that certain mort-

TARY and husband, WALTER

CURENTON, to CITIFINAN-

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2007 NOTICE OF FOR Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and Default having been made in the application for its passage and payment of the indebtedness

enactment will be made: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN gage dated March 3, 2006, executed by RENETHIA SINGLE-

Relating to Coffee County; to CIAL CORPORATION, LLC. amend Section 2 of Act 90-435, which mortgage was recorded 1990 Regular Session (Acts on March 7, 2006, in Volume assessment of additional court costs in the municipal, district, use of county jail by municipali-

1990, p. 599), providing for the 92A, Page 838, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee and circuit courts of the county, County, Alabama, the underto further provide for the use of signed has elected to declare the proceeds for the mainte- the entire indebtedness secured nance and repair of the county by the said mortgage to be due jail; to repeal Sections 3, 4, and and payable as provided in said 5 of Act 90-435, relating to the mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and ties, prior referendum proce- the power of sale contained in dures, and a termination date for said mortgage, the undersigned

90-316, 1990 Regular Session will sell at participation of the contract of the of the Main entrance to the hours of sale on the 12th day of

435, 1990 Regular Session Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

CITIFINANCIAL CORPORA-

TION, LLC,

P. O. Box 307 Huntsville, AL 35804 effective immediately following Attorney for Mortgagee

its passage and approval by the The Elba Clipper a membership application. Governor, or its otherwise May 17, 24, and 31, 2007

Menu

BREAKFAST Turkey Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

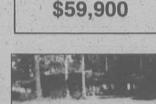
Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, 1/2 Orange, Milk Sausage Patty, Cereal, Thursday - Ham & Cheese Friday - Cheese Grits, Mixed Fruit, Milk Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Turkey Barbeque, Rice,

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offee County Courthouse at Room 100 of Talmadge Hall, Enterprise—Ozark Community June, 2007, the following College. Following the installation of new officers a program will be presented by Dr. Jack

Pea River Historical &

Genealogical Society

The Pea River Historical and

to meet May 20th

to attend the meeting. Membership in the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in the history and heritage of Coffee County. Membership applications can be obtained by MILLIBONS. calling the PRHGS library at 39-Monday thorough Friday. A volunteer will be happy to mail you

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53B-16 of the Code of Alabama, wise dispose of salvaged materiassessments and accrued interather response, the proposed set forth herein, or those set decision of the governing body probate.

shall appoint a referee to ascerfied copy or copies of the deed,
forth in State Law shall apply, at the hearing may, within 10

Section 6. Failure to make tain the value of the permanent it shall be the duty of the judge of whichever are the more strin-

gent.

circuit court upon filing with the Section 1. Notice from appropriclerk of the court notice of the the assessment lien within 30 notify the purchaser of his or her dated certificate of warning subate city official; failure to comply appeal and bod for security of days, or having elected to make disagreement as to the value; Whenever the appropriate city costs in the form and amount to installment payments, fails to and (ii) inform the purchaser of official as defined herein shall be approved by the circuit clerk. make any installment payment the name of the referee appointfind that any building, structure, Upon filing of the notice of when due, the whole assess- ed by him or her. Within 10 days tificate all rights to redeem from part of building or structure, appeal and approval of the ment lien shall immediately after the receipt of notice, the the sale shown by the deed shall that it is a public nulsance, the appeal on the clerk of the city to collect the assessment shall permanent improvements and official shall give the person or and the appeal shall be docketcorporation who is the record tered mail to the owner,s last findings and determination of the default. Prior to the sale, notice upon the award to be made by same manner and at the same known address and to the owner at the address of the property. A copy of all notices, orders, and other communications required by this ordinance to be given to the owner of the property, or to mortgagees of record by certified mall or registered mall to the
report to the governing body of
address set forth in the mortaddress set forth in the gage, or if no address for the eming body shall adopt a resoluthe issuing municipality shall ments by the purchaser. If the

mined to be the correct address notice or other communication. The term "appropriate city offifrom the sale of salvaged matecial or deputy and any other rials from the building or strucmunicipal official or city employ- ture shall be used or applied official."

may have to the fixing of such costs or the amounts thereof. detail the basis for the appropriate the city official, s finding and shall give notice of the meeting attention at the true value of the permanent improvements and enforce the improvement accordingly.

The clerk of the municipality property to be sold and shall be reduced the costs of the appropriate the costs of the

repaired within that time to provide the appropriate city official. The fixing of the costs by the date of making the assessment the payment. with a work plan to accomplish the repairs, which plan shall be submitted within 45 days of the making of the notice and shall be subject to the city, approval. (2) In the case where demolition is required, demolish the structure within 45 days of the notice. The notice shall also state that in the event the owner does not submitted within 45 days of the notice. The notice shall also state that in the event the owner does not submitted within 45 days of the notice.

The fixing of the costs by the governing body shall constitute or on the date of making the assessment or or the date of wo-year period of clerk/treasurer to be kept as a redemption.

The fixed two-year period of clerk/treasurer to be kept as a separate f the event the owner does not shall be superior to all other real estate sold as provided date of the certificate of warning comply within the time specified liens on the property except under this ordinance and, in the to redeem provided for in therein, the repairs or demolition liens for taxes, and except for event of the purchase, the deed Section 10, but in no event for a shall be accomplished by the mortgages recorded prior to the for the same shall be made to longer period than six years from the date of such sale. assessed against the property. The mailing of the notice, properly addressed and postage prepaid, shall constitute notice as final assessment shall also be required herein. Notice of the recorded in the office of the order, or a copy thereof, shall, judge of probate of the county in within three days of the date of within three feet of an entrance section 4. Assessment of section 4. As to the building or structure, pro- costs:

vided that if there is no entrance The City shall have the power to the notice may be posed at any assess the costs authorized location upon the building or herein against any lot or lots, structure.

parcel or parcels of land purmay be had to correct the errors volume and page number of the chased by the State of Alabama in the proceedings for his or her deed to be recorded in the real hereunder falls to comply with at any sale for the nonpayment benefit or the lien so assigned to estate records, in substantially the notice prescribed, the municipal of taxes, and where such an him or her may be enforced by the following form: "I hereby ceripality may take either of the fol- assessment is made against the civil action. lowing actions:

(1) In the case where repair is required, repair the building at the expense of the municipality and assess the expenses of the repair on the land on which the building stands or to which is

lot or lots, parcel or parcels of land, a subsequent redemption thereof by any person authorated the expense of the municipality ized to redeem, or sale thereof by the state, shall not operate or repair on the land on which the building stands or to which is

lot or lots, parcel or parcels of land, a subsequent redemption thereof by any person authorated thereof by any person authorated thereof by the state, shall not operate or recorded, together with notice or hereafter sold for the satisfaction of an assessment lien and a warning to redeem to discharge, or in manner affect imposed thereon by the City each of the one or more persons of the lien of the city for the assess-the expenses of the lien of the city for the assess-the lien of the city fo (2) In the case where demolition purchaser at any sale by the assigns, or other persons therein described was last finally authorized to redeem property assessed for ad valorem taxaing at the expense of the munic- parcels of land upon which an sold for taxes by the state, withipality and assess the expenses assessment has been levied, in two years from the date of the person as shown by said ad valof the demolition on the land on whether prior to or subsequent sale by depositing with the offi-

which the building stands of to which it is attached. The term "assessment" as used in this ordinance shall refer to the cost of repair or demolition as provided herein.

Section 2. Hearing; appeal:

Within 30 days from the date the notice is given, any person, firm, notice is given, any person, firm, or corporation having an interest in the building or structure may in gle hore the governing body of life a written request for a hearing before the governing body of the city, together with that person, sobjections to the finding by

To a sale by the state for the form assessment as used in this sale tax to the nonce the assessment as used in this sale tax to the the assessment as used in this sale tax to the the assessment as used in this same subject to the assessment. Concell to collect the assessment are amount of money for which the lands were sold, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the date of the sale through the date of the ment; provided, however, that if the assessed amount is greater than ten thousand dollars or structure is unsafe to the extent of becoming a public nuisance. The filing of the request shall hold in abeyance any action on the finding of the city official until determination there on is made by the governing body.

Upon holding the hearing, which

by the governing body that the installment payments may pay value of all permanent improve-building or structure is unsafe to the outstanding balance of the ments made on the property Book at page sance, the governing body shall all accrued interest thereon at response to written demand attached is a correct copy. You LOWS:

1. The Housing Code Abatement Board, as instituted in Ordinance #14-117, is hereby abolished.

2. Authority for Ordinance: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to this section, as instituted in Ordinance: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to this section, and time demand any time during the installment shall be payable days from the date of the demand, furnish the proposed demand, furnish the proposed demand, furnish the proposed all installments thereof shall be payable at the City Clerk, soffice.

This House is a correct copy. You are warned that unless you, or the purchaser shall within 10 days from the date of the days from the date of the demand, furnish the proposed days from the date of the demand, furnish the proposed all installment shall be payable at the City Clerk, soffice.

The Housing Code Abatement be repaired or demolished, as payment schedule. The first the purchaser shall within 10 days after the final assessment is determined, and all installment the proposed days from the date of the demand, furnish the proposed assessment is determined, and installment shall be payable assessment is determined, all installment shall be payable assessment is determined, all installment shall be payable assessment is determined, all installments thereon at response to written demand any time during the installment of the purchaser shall within 10 days from the date of the prompt steps to redeem from those claiming under you, take the case may be. The repairs or demolition may be accombined assessment is determined, and installment shall be payable assessment is determined as the value of the permitted in ordinance. This payable at the City Clerk, soffice.

The Housing Code Abatement to this section, and the purchaser shall within 10 days from the date of the prompt steps to redeem from the case may be accombined and understand the operation. The payable at the city of the first through the purchaser shall within 10 days from the date of the prompt steps to redeem from the case may be accombined and unde have authority to sell or other-

ed in the court, and shall be a against which the assessment

ting forth the date and time of appointment of the umpire and redemption price shall be the sale and the purpose for shall be final between the par-increased by one dollar (\$1.00). which the same is made, togeth- ties. upon default:

detail the basis for the appropriate city official, s finding and shall give notice of the meeting at which the fixing of the costs is the following actions:

(a) In the case where repair is required, accomplish the specified repairs or improvements within 45 days of the date of the same cannot be

The clerk of the municipality shall give notice of the meeting at which the fixing of the costs is to be considered by first-class (c) The officer making the sale shall execute a deed to the purchaser or on the property whose within 45 days of the date of the property or as the property or as the property or as the property or as the city official, s finding and shall give notice of the meeting at which the fixing of the costs is to be considered by first-class (c) The officer making the sale shall execute a deed to the purchaser or on the property whose address and interest is determined from the tax assessor, shall execute a deed to the purchaser or on the property whose address and interest which the fixing of the costs is to be considered by first-class (c) The officer making the sale shall execute a deed to the purchaser or on the value of all permanent or removal of nuity sale of the sale.

(c) The officer making the sale of the proposed redemptioner shall asso pay interest to the purchaser or on the value of all permanent or removal of nuity sale of the sale.

(de) In addition to all other payments provided hereunder, the proposed redemptioner shall also pay interest to the purchaser or on the value of all permanent or removal of nuity sale of the sale.

(e) In addition to all other payments provided hereunder, the proposed redemptioner shall also pay interest to the purchaser or on the value of all permanent or removal of nuity sale of the sale.

(b) In addition to all other payments provided hereunder, the proposed redemptioner shall also pay interest to the purchaser or on the value of all permanent or removal of nuity sale of the sale.

(c) The officer making the sale of the sale of the proposed redemption otherwise known to the clerk. had or held in the property at the per annum through the date of said authority.

assessment, and shall continue (d) No mistake in the notice of Section 10. Certificate of

upon the request of the purchaser, supplementary proceedings section 8, any person may apply to the judge of probate for the of the same general character as required in this ordinance which references the recorded benefit or the lien so assigned to estate records, in substantially

which the building stands or to to a sale by the state for the non-cer designated by the City This the which it is attached. The term payment of taxes, shall take the Council to collect the assess-

shall be held not less than five installments, which shall bear value of all permanent improve valorem taxation, together with do, the Alabama Department of the address for each person as Public Health cautions the pubrequest, or in the event no hear- 12 percent per annum. Interest determined in accordance with ing is timely requested, after the shall begin to accrue upon the this ordinance. As used herein records, or an affidavit that there RE-ENACT AN AMENDMENT expiration of 30 days from the OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF eming body of the municipality ment is set by the governing to accrue upon the cordinance. As used herein records, or an affidavit that there expiration of 30 days from the "permanent improvements" shall is no one else. The judge of product of the cordinance of this ordinance. As used herein records, or an affidavit that there is no one else. The judge of product of the cordinance NANCES OF THE CITY OF eming body of the municipality ment is set by the governing repairs, improvements, person at such address one of ELBA, ALABAMA, ADDING shall determine whether or not body and the interest shall be and equipment attached to the the aforesaid certified copies of PROVISIONS the building or structure is due and payable at the time and property as fixtures. The pro-

> written demand upon the pur- substantially for the following Upon full payment of the final within 10 days after receipt of

1975, as same has been or may als resulting from any demolition est thereon, the municipality redemptioner either shall accept shall record a satisfaction of the the value so stated by the pur-"State Law:"). The provisions Any person aggreed by the lien in the office of the judge of chaser, or disagreeing therewith, the notice or notices and certiimprovements. The proposed costs in the form and amount to installment payments, fails to and (ii) inform the purchaser of bond, the clerk of the court shall become due and payable, and purchaser shall appoint a referserve a copy of the notice of the officer designated by the City ee to ascertain the value of the tioner of the name of the lien is made to the highest bid- appointee. The two referees The clerk of the city shall, upon der for cash, but in no event less shall, within 10 days after the receiving the notice, file with the than the amount of the lien plus' purchaser has appointed his or and before the extended period clerk of the court a copy of the interest through the date of the her referee, meet and confer of redemption has expired in the governing body in proceedings shall be given by publication them. If they cannot agree, the redemption price as is provided and trials shall be held without once a week for three consecu- referees shall at once appoint an in Section 8; provided, that if the

Upon demolition or repair of the er with a description of the prop- (d) If the proposed redemptioner. building or structure, the appro-priate city official shall make a fail to advertise and sell any referee as provided in subsec-of Elba shall have authority to mortgagee is set forth in the tion fixing the costs which it finds have the right to apply for a writ purchaser refuses or fails to of a building structure when, in mortgage, to the address deter- were reasonably incurred in the official so desdemolition or repair and assess- cial to take such action to any subsection (c), the purchaser ignated, such emergency action by the person responsible for the ing the same against the proper- court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit his or her claim to is required due to imminent dan- ment, garage or camper-or ty; provided, however, the pro-ceeds of any moneys received issue and enforce the writ. The failure of the refer-Section 7. Sale of property ees or either of them to act or to appoint an umpire shall not or health. The cost of the emer-(a) Any property owner, notwith- operate to impair or forfeit the ee designated by the mayor or against the cost of the demoliother chief executive officer of tion; and provided further, that pay the assessment lien with redemptioner or the purchaser in assessed as provided in this

• Never use a charcoal grill, the municipality as the person to any person, firm, or corporation interest and all costs if tendered the premises. In the event of failexercise the authority and person firm, or corporation interest and all costs if tendered the premises. In the event of failexercise the authority and person firm, or corporation interest and all costs if tendered the premises. In the event of failbefore a sale of the property.

| The property of the pr Resolution and Account form the duties delegated by this ty may be heart at the meeting (b) The cost of any notice and affect an award, the appropriate ordinance to "appropriate city as to any objection he or she sale resulting from a default on court shall proceed to ascertain

Section 16. Separability tify that on or prior to the date of tion at the address of each such

As Alabamians clean up after the devastating March 1 tornahealth hazards that often result following weather disasters.

First, use chain saws properly. Each year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 36,000 people are departments for injuries result-

tive equipment includes hard hat, safety glasses, hearing proresistant leg wear, and boots

Coffee County,

Promptly upon or after mailing

probate to record in the real

60 days after the date of the cer-

cease and desist.

prior Ordinances.

Conflicting Ordinances

invalid or unconstitutional.

Alabama."

stantially as prescribed by tain secure control. Be sure to saw to match the job, and be Section 12. Redemption remain at a safe distance from cutting activities.

Secondly, avoid contact with power lines until you have veri-

Thirdly, use extreme care

Carbon monoxide gas cannot proven killer. The CDC advises that the public should never use or other gasoline, propane, natudevices inside a home, baseger of structural collapse endan- even outside near an open win-

camping stove inside a home, Reports Confirmed Before tent or camper.

· Never run a generator, pressure washer or any gasolinecially if winds are high. Flying All account reports previously debris can block ventilation confirmed prior to the enactment lines.

of this Ordinance are hereby • Never run a motor vehicle, given full force and effect, and the City may proceed to collect generator, pressure washer or these special assessments in any gasoline-powered engine the same manner as provided by outside an open window or door where exhaust can vent into an

How to Recognize Carbon All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Monoxide (CO) Poisoning Ordinance, or inconsistent with Exposure to CO can cause

the provisions of this Ordinance. loss of consciousness and death. are hereby repealed to the The most common symptoms of extend necessary to give this CO poisoning are headache, Ordinance full force and effect. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared sion. People who are sleeping or invalid or unconstitutional by any who have been drinking alcohol court of competent jurisdiction, can die from CO poisoning such declaration shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a Consult a health care profesis not specifically declared to be sional right away if suspect whole or any part thereof which

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL Finally, if you have a private TAKE AFFECT AS PROVIDED water well that might have been BY LAW AFTER PASSAGE, covered by flood waters, test APPROVAL, AND PUBLICAyour well water before consuming water from it or giving it to animals. Any well that has been DAY OF covered by flood water should be assumed to be contaminated. THIS Contact your local county health DAY OF department with any questions and to obtain private water well 5-17-2tc sample kits.

Basketball camp is set for **EOCC** campus in June

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TINY TOTS...The 2007 Miss Bronze pageants, sponsored by Greater Essence, were held Saturday, April 28. The theme was "A Walk in the Park." Winners in the Tiny Tot division included: Journee Mitchell, 2007 Tiny Tot Miss Bronze; Jade Henderson, first runner up and Miss Photogenic; and Alexus Caldwell, second run-



MINI MISS...The 2007 Miss Bronze pageants, sponsored by Greater Essence, were held Saturday, April 28. The theme was "A Walk in the Park." Winners in the Mini Miss division included: Robin Stinson, 2007 Mini Miss Bronze; Zaria Henderson, first runner up and Miss Photogenic; and Alexis Musgrove, second runner up.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday!!



LITTLE MISS...The 2007 Miss Bronze pageants, sponsored by Greater Essence, were held Saturday, April 28. The theme was "A Walk in the Park." Winners in the Little Miss division included: Yatchaunta Henderson, 2007 Little Miss Bronze and Miss Photogenic; Asia Sistrunk, first runner up; and Venecia Magwood, the Park." Winners in the Miss division included: Kiera Robertson,



JUNIOR MISS...The 2007 Miss Bronze pageants, sponsored by Greater Essence, were held Saturday, April 28. The theme was "A Walk in the Park." Winners in the Junior Miss division included: Tanshay Phillips, 2007 Junior Miss Bronze; Lydia Kelley, first runner up and Miss Photogenic; and Karizmah Yelverton, second runner up



MISS...The 2007 Miss Bronze pageants, sponsored by Greater Essence, were held Saturday, April 28. The theme was "A Walk in 2007 Miss Bronze; Tiffiney Kelley, first runner up and Miss Photogenic; and Tatiana Parker, second runner up.

### ZC Band to hold fund raiser Saturday, June 2nd

The Zion Chapel Band will be hush puppy, cole slaw, and include: Catfish (filet or whole), required.

selling Catfish plates on french fries. Chicken strips are Saturday, June 2 from 11 a.m. also available. Tickets may be until at the Zion Chapel Football purchased from a Zion Chapel Concession Stand. Plates will Band Member but are not

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### Coffee County Commissioners continue to look at hiring process for new county administrator

commission was going to decide of a second.

for a new county administrator, needed to be developed for the the meeting).

commissioners were unsure how commissioners Robert Stephens, his appointment of J.L Weeks, area. The applications had not yet been get together and come up with a Grimsley to come up with a grad- where to play is we could get this County Rd. 377 for the proposed Mental Health board. Stephens wondered how the to go by. His motion died for lack supply each commissioner with a this project would be very benefit to bring something back to the Tuesday, May 29, at 9 a.m. in the

administrator. He indicated he commissioners suggesting "why His appointment, this time, "Our young people, that we ers:

decide on some sort of grading Robert Stephens made a motion Also during Monday's meet- do something for them," Tindell to allow him to order 10 Monday of that week. system and follow it. with a second from ing, A.Z. Stoudemire and Rev. Commissioner Brooks said.

At the previous commission Commissioner Bernest Brooks W.L. Peterson addressed com
"This is the beginning of a move

Shiloh Baptist Church celebrates 150 years

always left a remnant. Sasser, and Larry Wise have 150 more years, currently serving the church are: County Baptist, The History of the Randy Sasser, Randell Sasser, Coffee County Baptist Rudolf Matthews, Jeff Smith, Association of Alabama, Albert L. Wayne Harrison, Levy Kelly, and Strozier pages. 249-255.

copy of the grading system for cial to the area and said it is vital- commission for consideration. community room of the county who gets to be the next county After a lengthy discussion of use in reviewing the applications. ly important to get it done. In other business, commission- complex. The meeting will be

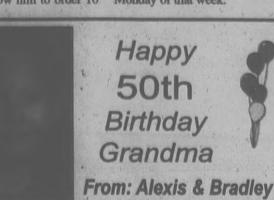
felt the commission should don't we do this," commissioner received approval, talk about all the time, we must • Approved a request from Memorial Day holiday on

Ed Manning. In the past decades J.J. It is the prayer of Shiloh Baptist Hataway, Hoyt Cooper, Cambell Church that God will bless it for served as pastor. Joe Farris cur- Information for this brief historently serves as Pastor. Deacons ry was obtained from Coffee

by Linda Hodgs, Editor meeting, the majority agreed that for the chairman to appoint someone to come up with a grading with some dirt work at a site for the account on bid on bid

Coffee County Commissioners be involved in the hiring process. system. This motion passed with the SE District Building on Brooks said he believes it is Approved a request to purtook only a small step forward Yet, the group seemed to agree a 6-0 vote (Commissioner Linda County Rd. 377 (in the important to provide recreation chase a van off the state bid, Monday, May 14, in their search Monday morning that a system Westbrook was not present for Brooksville community). The opportunities to the youth living According to assistant county purpose of the dirt work, accord- in rural areas. He said the efforts administrator Kim Newman, the Deadline for applications for commissioners to all follow. Following the approval of ing to Stoudemire, is to prepare by the SE District will do that. van will be used by the county the vacant position was Priday. Commission chairman Jim Stephens' motion, Thompson an area for youth activities for Commissioner Thompson extension office. April 11, and Monday morning Thompson made a motion for asked commissioners to vote on youngsters living in the rural asked county engineer Randy . Approved a request to appoint Tindell and Commissioner Shirley Scofield, Heflin Smith

many applicants they received. J.L. Weeks and Tom Grimsley to Robert Stephens and Tom "The youth could have some- Brooks to look at the site on and Cliff Donaldson to the grading system as soon as possiing system by Tuesday or work done," Stoudemire said. dirt work to see what can be done The next Coffee County Robert ble for the seven commissioners Wednesday of next week and Rev. Peterson said he believes to help the group. He asked them Commission meeting will be held



Shiloh Baptist Church was con- church met but failed to hold constituted on May 23,1857. ference, because in the words of Middleton Brooks served as mod- M.B, Halstead, clerk, "Owing to erator of the council, and M.B. the awful calamity that prevails in Lacy as Clerk. The following the Confederate States, and that were listed in the original record unholy war". He expressed the book as charter members, Jane hope "that God would intervene Hataway, Nancy Lundy, George and bring the war to a speedy end, M. Kierce, Elizabeth Lee, J.M. and our members and friends may Rowe, and Margaret Jackson. return home".

the first pastor of the church. church in the post-war era. The Traditions is that the church had church voted to meet with repreoriginally gone by another name sentatives from New Providence and the name was changed to Church in 1868 to consider the Shiloh because many of its mem- consolidation of the two congrebers lost there lives at the battle of gations, At this meeting the dele-Shiloh during the Civil War. There gates from the two churches is nothing indicated in the earliest agreed to combine, but at the next record book to indicate this name conference at Shiloh the members change. It is known that many rejected the move. were killed in this battle.

The church discipline was very very unusual action for its day in strict at Shiloh. In 1859 several that they granted a woman, Mrs. members were expelled. On May 14,1859, the church preach in the church building. For adopted a resolution that any male a woman to occupy a pulpit was member absent from three almost unheard of in that day.

consecutive conferences would During the late 1800's and early be reported by the clerk as a delin- 1900's Shiloh was requested by quent member to be dealt with by Siloam Church and Alberton Black slaves were accepted for the Gospel. Also during the 1920's membership. Two of these are Shiloh became inactive for a perimentioned by name in the record, od of time. A tent revival meeting Moses, a servant of C.S. Lee, and near the home of Edmond Hatcher Rosa, who belonged to M.B. secured 25 members and the Halstead. Both were received on church reopened. Again in 1940

along with the whites.

War in the church records. tions and prayers to God for the There are many Civil War Confederate States of America". A Veterans buried here.

A brief history of the church:

Middleton Brooks was called as Times were difficult at the

Around 1878 the church took a Musslewhite, permission to

Baptist to ordain men to preach profession of faith. The black the church became inactive. In members, who transgressed the 1946 a revival was held and the

rules of the church were expelled church reopened. The Church has been rebuilt Beginning in 1861 several ref- and renovated several times durerences were made to the Civil ing its history. In 1997 the current church was built. It is located on On June 2, the church agreed to the same grounds of the original "meet at candle-light each church site. Also adjacent to the Saturday evening to offer devo- church is the church cemetery.

note was made on October 4, 1862 There have been several occathat C.H. Franklin was leaving for sions where Satan has tried to the war. On April 2, 1862 the close the church but God has

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### Attorney General announces conviction of Coffee County woman on 25 felony counts

recently announced the convic- degree possession of a forged Attorney General King, "Such tion of a Coffee County woman instrument, involving docu- crimes against the State and for 25 felony counts involving ments that she filed with the against her innocent victims will

convicted of first- investigate and prose- g r e a t degree theft of cute to stop theft of wel- nephew-to EBT (electronic fare benefits, to hold obtain goods food stamp bene-fits from April funds to the State of \$500. 2000 through funds to the State of

September 2005 Alabama."

"In tions about her household. identity of a child within her afternoon, May 20, for a dedi-These misrepresentations family, she provided forged cation ceremony. included false claims that her information in the name of the Construction of the new sen-

THE 15TH ANNUAL COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE took center stage Friday evening, May 18, at the Enterprise-Ozark Community College track as the people of Coffee County came together to show their support for the fight against cancer. According to Relay officials, this year's event raised \$180,700.39 er in harmony, this would not for the American Cancer Society. Above, members of a Relay team
"They help us make progress from Elba bow their heads for prayer at the beginning of the in Coffee County."

Attorney General Troy King victed for 23 counts of second- judge's signature," said theft of \$11,611 in welfare ben- Department of Human not be tolerated. The Attorney efits and posses- Resources, General's Welfare Fraud Unit is sion of forged "In her scheme to steal which condocuments, welfare benefits, this tained the tigate and prosecute to stop theft including a for- defendant stole the iden- forged signa- of welfare benefits, to hold gery of the pro-bate judge's signa-ture. Judy
Calhoun Thomas, forged information in Calhoun Thomas, forged information Calhoun Thomas, forged information Calhoun Thomas, forged infor

also known as the name of the child's with a for- where Thomas admitted her Judie A. Thomas, mother and even submit- gery of the guilt, Assistant Attorney of Elba, pleaded guilty Monday, May 14, in Coffee County Circuit of the probate judge's County Circuit of the probate judge's County Circuit of the probate judge's William O. Thomas submitted forged

Court. She was signature," said Gammill. statements to DHR which pursentenced to 32 Alabama Attorney Thomas also ported to be from a woman months of impris- General Troy King, was convict- falsely identified as Thomas'



onment, which was suspended, and ordered to ordered to ordered to and ordered to ordered serve three years innocent victims will not using identi- used to steal the money. The was dispatched to the scene of the house at approximately 1:09 p.m. Saturday afternoon, and the home on probation and be tolerated. The fying infor- forged statements falsely already was fully engulfed with flames by the time the firefighters arrived, to pay full restitu- Attorney General's mation with- claimed that the child was living the flames coming from the home were trying to spread into nearby trees, but they were able to prevent tion to the State of Welfare Fraud Unit is out the con- with Thomas, that Thomas was the fire from spreading any further. A short time later, the firefighters had the blaze under control, but Alabama.

Thomas

Thom Please See FELONY, Page 7A scene to put out "hot spots" still burning from the afternoon blaze. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department and Coffee County EMS.

### benefit transfer) or criminals to account, or services Dedication ceremony held for new Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center

by Linda Hodge, Editor scheme to Community officials and cit-

great-nephew lived with her and child's mother and even submit- ior citizens building was comthat she was the boy's guardian. ted a falsified guardianship form
Additionally, she was conwith a forgery of the probate munity joined together Sunday afternoon to make the move into the new center official. Commissioner Linda

Westbrook thanked her fellow commissioners for their support of this building project. She reminded everyone to think of the late Annabelle Wilks, Wilks donated the land for the building to be con-Senator Jimmy Holley and

Representative Terry Spicer

## All 67 Alabama counties placed under a Fire Alert

state and the extremely high lem. Rain received recently was not enough to eliminate the problem

and the chance of rain through

this week is extremely small.

Fire Alert. The order was signed potential for a fire to get out of www.forestry.alabama.gov by State Forester Linda S. Casey. hand is high. The fire alert will <a href="http://www.forestry.alabama.go">http://www.forestry.alabama.go</a> The alert was issued because remain in effect until enough rain v/>.

potential for devastating wildfire. For more information contact information on the drought.

Effective Friday, May 18, all According to officials with the the local Alabama Forestry 67 counties in the State of Forestry Commission, conditions Commission office or log onto Alabama were placed under a in Alabama are extreme and the the AFC web page at

of drought conditions across the is received to eliminate the probhttp://drought.unl.edu/dm for



both were present for the dedi- Community, county and state officials joined together Sunday, May 20, for the dedication ceremocation ceremony, and each ny of the newly constructed Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center. The center was constructed on land were thanked for the role they donated by the late Annabelle Wilks and provides a state-of-the-art facility for local senior citizens to played in helping get the new gather for fun and fellowship with one another.

"If we didn't have a county Holley said he was proud to the new senior citizen center Crowder, director of SARCOA. commission that works togeth- be a part of the dedication of and said he wants to continue Crowder also said he appreci-

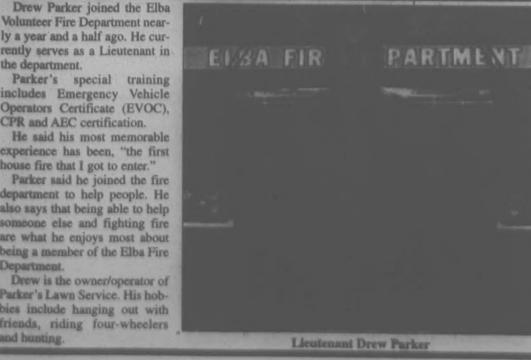
other counties for what we have region serviced by his depart-

to see Coffee County grow. ates the support of the Coffee "Several years ago, we didn't County Commission for senior have facilities like this in our citizens. He said Coffee County county," Spicer said. "Today, has more senior citizen centers we're probably the envy of than any other county in the

Spicer said the people of During the dedication cere-Coffee County see the value of mony, special presentations working together, and he does were made to Senator Holley, not know a county that is proud- Representative Spicer and Commissioner Westbrook. "Everyone in Coffee County Following remarks by offiunderstands how important sen- cials, the Jarge crowd enjoyed iors are to us," said Robert refreshments and fellowship.

Volunteer Fire Department nearly a year and a half ago. He curently serves as a Lieutenant in the department. Parker's special training includes Emergency Vehicle Operators Certificate (EVOC), CPR and AEC certification. He said his most memorable experience has been, "the first house fire that I got to enter." Parker said he joined the fire department to help people. He also says that being able to help someone else and fighting fire are what he enjoys most about

Drew is the owner/operator of Parker's Lawn Service. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, riding four-wheelers and hunting.



Shown above with several fifth grade students at New Brockton Elementary School are: fifth grade teachers Ms. Burrows, Ms. Godwin and Ms. Williams; reading coach Ms. Chris Sutley; principal Mr. Andrews; and retired teachers Barbara Arnold (President, Coffee County Retired Educators) and Sylvia Padgett.

#### **CCERA** members donate books to local schools

this reason that the CCERA books.

schools during Pebruary with The group is still gathering plans to read to their students, books.

members continue to strive to be CCERA bought books for the actively involved in community project, Crane Book Sales service projects that enhance donated 200 books and the children's love for learning. Scholastic Book Company
This year, members of the donated \$399 worth of books. Read Across America Books have been delivered to Committee contacted all the all but two of the 10 schools.

The Coffee County Education and give books in March to one Schools. CCERA contacted the

volunteer their time to various Coffee County, Elba City and

Retirees Association's members grade level of students in groups, clubs, schools, and Enterprise City Elementary Children have been the main Scholastic Book Company and focus of these men and women's Crane Book Sales to request lives throughout their active they join in this project to give years of employment. It is for children their own personal